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**Letter 14**

14<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

## **Year 9 Geography Trip to the Dorset Coast**

A Year 9 Geography field trip to the Dorset coast around Swanage has been organised for Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2018. Classes 9A, C and F will go on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October and classes 9L, N and P will go on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October.

The coach will leave from Everyone Active Sports Centre (formerly Sportspace) at 6.30am each day and return there at 8pm each day. Students will study coastal landscape features such as Durdle Door, Lulworth Cove and Stair Hole before travelling to Swanage beach to study coastal management. The trip will provide an excellent introduction for those students wishing to study GCSE Geography and will form part of their Year 9 assessment upon returning to school.

Each student will need a packed lunch and drink, a clipboard, pen, pencil and a phone/camera, if available. Appropriate clothing is required, especially if it is wet weather, and suitable walking shoes. School uniform will not be necessary.

If the trip is to take place a parental contribution of £18.25 is required for each student to cover the cost of transport and insurance. Please contact the School Finance Office if you have difficulty in meeting this cost. The cost of the trip is an accurate estimate, any small surplus will be donated to school funds. Details of insurance cover are available on request. Please access the online system to pay and give your consent. We no longer accept cash or cheques. In exceptional circumstances payment may be made over the phone by card.

If a student will miss a Music lesson due to a school trip it is vital that they inform their instrumental Music teacher at least one week before in order to avoid the lesson being forfeited.

A Geography teacher and the Form Tutor from each class will supervise the trip.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S Williams', written over a horizontal line.

**Mr S Williams**  
Head of Humanities Faculty